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Good Report Rendered By The President Of Northfield Schools

There has just been issued the President's Report number of the "Bulletin" of the Northfield Schools, which contains a message to friends by President William E. Park, a series of interesting pictures and a complete financial report for the year ending last June 30th. There is also included a list of the corporators, trustees and officers of the schools. In his message, Dr. Parks says:

"Balanced training of head, heart, and hand—keystone of the Northfield plan of Christian education—has again proved its worth.

"I think you will be happy to know that on June 30th we closed our fiscal year with a balanced budget and our school year with a creditable record of achievement. Mount Hermon graduated a class of 193 boys—largest in the school's history, while Northfield Seminary's graduating class of 145 was among its largest.

"If justice, liberty, and freedom are ever to be lastingly established in this world, strong men and women with faith and courage born of Christian experience will be needed to lead the way.

"It is Northfield's purpose to produce men and women of that type."

In the financial report are listed the assets, income and expenses of the corporation as well as a list of bequests and gifts. The assets total \$8,131,189, of which the plant is valued at \$3,715,734; investments, \$4,256,045 and current assets \$159,410.

Income amounts to \$672,796 from the following sources:

From students, \$425,654; from the student workhour, \$32,164; from endowment, \$143,891; gifts from friends and former students, \$54,148; and from other sources, \$16,939.

Expenses listed are: for instruction, \$242,311; for board and room of students, \$197,682; for maintenance, \$114,343; for administration and general expenses, \$104,305, making a total of \$658,641.

Bequests and gifts during the year amounted to \$82,732.

The officers of the corporation are: William E. Park, president; John L. Grandin, chairman of board; Edwin S. S. Sunderland, vice president; Arthur Perry, vice president; Arthur H. Gilbert, treasurer; Ambert G. Moody, clerk; George McEwan, assistant treasurer.

Northfield Brotherhood Invites Men To Come

All men of the community, whether they have been members of the organization or not, are invited to attend the first meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served in the Congregational Church vestry at 6:30 p. m. On the recommendation of the executive committee there will be no fixed charge for this supper. The average cost per person will be announced, and an offering will be taken to which each man present will be asked to contribute what he feels he ought.

The speaker of the evening will be Donald A. Adams of New Haven. Mr. Adams was formerly International President of the world's Rotary Clubs. He is now chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship, the national men's organization of the Congregational Christian Churches. Mr. Adams is known as an inspiring speaker and his address will be of vital interest to the men of the community in this war time.

Dr. Herbert Gale, president of the Brotherhood, announces that plans are being made for an interesting program of speakers and service activities during the coming year. The speakers will be served each month by the Church Women, which will make possible the discontinuing of the set annual dues and will reduce the cost of attendance at these meetings. All men are urged to come when and as often as they can.

Superintendent Robert Taylor is the vice president of the Brotherhood. H. L. Dickinson of Mt. Hermon, secretary, Lewis Wood of Northfield Farms, treasurer, and Mr. Louis Potts, chairman of the supper committee.

World Day For Animals

Sunday, Oct. 4, has been fixed as World Day for Animals to foster better treatment and protection of domestic and wild animals of all sorts. The campaign to enlist popular support behind the effort to protect animals will be carried on through churches, newspapers and leaflets.

Everybody Be Ready Civilian Defense Test Planned Next Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon, sometime between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock there may be expected, an "air - test" alarm, with at least two incidents, or happenings, in which practically the entire civilian defense forces and workers will be called out to meet the situation for practice and to gain experience, in preparation for a real emergency, should that situation arise.

Local officials will receive the alarms at the usual periods, but the public will only be informed with the audible signal. With the giving of the audible signal, all traffic on the streets will cease for at least 20 minutes and then proceed slowly at not over 15 miles per hour through the "test" area.

Pedestrians on the streets will be required to take cover and citizens are requested not to use their telephones during the period. The "all clear" signal may not be given for some time, or until all the incidents have been cleared up. The fire department with all its reserve members, the local Guard unit, members of the police and its reserve, ambulances, the medical unit with nurses and first aiders will participate on Sunday, as well as the local Red Cross representatives. Every section of Northfield will be covered by its district air wardens, who will remain at their posts with Boy Scouts messengers until the "all clear".

The observation post on the hotel grounds will operate on its two hour schedule as usual, both day and night. The "test" Sunday will come as a surprise and detailed instructions will be given to officials under sealed orders. However the only information available now, for both the civilian defense organization and the public, is that there will be a "test" and that it will be called on Sunday, sometime between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Unless you are a part of the civilian defense and a member of its services, you are asked to keep your car in the garage, stay off the streets, keep your children at home and do not use your telephone.

School "Bundle Day" Will Be Next Monday

A "Bundle Day" to aid underprivileged children in the United States and needy bombed-out children in Britain will be held in the public schools of Northfield next Monday, announces Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Taylor. According to a leaflet a copy of which has been given to each pupil to take home, an appeal is being made for used serviceable clothing and shoes. A complete announcement was made in last week's Press and it is hoped that our citizens will respond and send their contributions of such articles as are usable in the coming cold weather ahead. Principal Leonard of the Center school will have charge of the collection.

Many War Stamps Sold At The Center School

From last October 8 to June 10 of this year there was reported by the Principal George M. Leonard, a total sale of \$2,558.05 in War Savings Stamps.

There were 32 weekly sales among 270 pupils and this means an average per week of \$79.94, an average per pupil of \$9.47 for the year or an average per pupil per week of 30 cents. Nearly every pupil in the Center school has been a purchaser of stamps. There is no record of any stamp or bond sales made outside of the school by pupils. The first sale for this school year amounted to \$92.60 and these sales will continue on each Wednesday.

Relinquish All Claims To Old Eridge In River

The selectmen of Brattleboro and the selectmen of Hinsdale have relinquished all claims to the old iron bridge in the river just south of the new Brattleboro bridge entering that city. The scrap will be offered to the Federal government who will be expected to take it. This fact prompts the belief that the government may also take the old Central Vermont railroad bridge which lies in the river in our town just below the new C. V. bridge. There will be many tons of iron scrap in these old bridges, and it is possible to cut them up and get them out.

Hartford Uncle Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue were called to Hartford last week in the death of her uncle, Arthur L. Ulrich. Mr. Ulrich worked for Colt Patent Firearms Co. for 56 years and was a former secretary of the company. His interest in early Colt models had made him one of the country's well known authorities on historical arms. He prepared a catalog describing Colts revolvers and automatic pistols for a period embracing the last hundred years. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman remained for the funeral. Many local citizens met Mr. Ulrich when he visited his niece and husband and enjoyed his various stories about guns and fishing.

Bowlers Renew Setup

The Northfield bowling team comes back to life again this season by joining in the county league, of which it has been a member for several years. The first game was played last Wednesday evening and will be run off every Wednesday evening on the Wilcox alleys in Greenfield. Teams in the league are the Boston and Maine; Coleman brothers; Wyatta Outlaws; South Deerfield. The local team will again contain the able bowlers like Ginn, Dunnell, Browning, Porter, Lawer and Barnes, with others in reserve.

Plans Year's Program The Fortnightly Club Soon Begin Sessions

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held on Friday, October 9th, at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall, according to the season's schedule mailed recently to its membership. The program at this meeting will be a report of the annual Swampscott meeting of the State Federation by Mrs. Paul Mayberry, president of the Fortnightly, and by Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander representing the Federation. There will be a tea and the hostesses are Mrs. George W. Carr, Miss Maud Hamilton and Mrs. Grove W. Deming. The second meeting will follow on Friday, October 23, with Mrs. Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Jr., speaker. The hostesses will be Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. W. B. Wells. Meetings will then follow in order on November 7 (Saturday) with a luncheon at the Northfield hotel and with a well known speaker; November 20 with a talk by Gilbert C. Rich of the Greenfield Library, hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Leach, Mrs. C. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Malcolm Billings; December 4, a talk on "Foreign Affairs" by William Averitt of Deerfield Academy, hostesses, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Mrs. W. A. Barr and Mrs. George Leonard; December 18, "Dickens' Night" an address on Dickens by Dr. William E. Park, hostesses, Miss Julia Austin, Miss Mercy Brann and Mrs. Charles Kehl; January 8, a talk by Mrs. Helen Gethman of the Seminary, hostesses, Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. Joseph Field and Mrs. Charles Johnson; January 22, a musicale in charge of the Music Committee, hostesses, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Andrew Savcheff and Mrs. Joseph Horgan; February 5, a talk by Mrs. Mary Ramsdell of the Northampton police barracks, on "Civic Problems", hostesses, Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. George McEwan and Mrs. Frances Kelleher; February 19, a play at Town Hall; March 5, a talk by Miss Clara Stebbins, interior decorator of Wilsons, hostesses, Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. H. F. Cutler and Mrs. George W. Carr; March 19, a presentation of "Current Events" by Hervey F. Bowden of the Gardner High School, hostesses, Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut, Miss Helen Wozniak and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek; April 9, a talk on "Nature" by Mrs. Bernard Dirks of Montague, hostesses, Mrs. Robert MacCalline, Mrs. J. V. McNeil and Mrs. Robert Taylor; April 16 will be the annual meeting.

The list of meetings afford a well rounded out program for the season which can not fail to interest the membership which now numbers 118 women. The officers of the Fortnightly are: Mrs. Paul Mayberry, president; Miss Natalie Briesmaster, first vice president; Mrs. George Carr, second vice president; Miss Ann Mattoon, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar Livingston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Marston, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Hyde, auditor.

Church Women Meet Hear A Fine Address

The annual meeting of the United Women's Societies of the Congregational Church was held Tuesday evening in the church auditorium. Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, president of the United Societies, presided. Changes of considerable importance in policy and organization were approved by the membership. Miss Mercy A. Brann presented the recommendation of the officers committee that the group be known henceforth as "The Church Women," and that all the women of the church be automatically considered members. It was voted to form an executive committee consisting of the president, vice-president, and secretary treasurer of the church women and the presidents of the member organizations or an appointed delegate. This executive committee is to have charge of all matters concerning the women of the church as a whole, such as the World Day of Prayer in Lent, the Lenten suppers, the sending of delegates to the Pilgrim Fellowship conferences, and the planning for contacts with the men of the church in service.

The Rev. E. C. Dahl explained the request of the Brotherhood's Executive Committee that the Church Women serve the men's suppers during the coming year. It was voted that the organization undertake this project. Mrs. Moody described how the membership would be divided into groups to distribute the responsibility as widely as possible.

The reports from the member organizations were read. Mrs. Frank Evans reported to the Sewing Society, Mrs. Winston Churchill for the Friendly Class, Mrs. Carl Compton for the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Bernard Whitney for the Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. William A. Shattuck for the Mother's Society, Miss Maude Hamilton and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle for the Tuesday Bible Class, and Mrs. Philip Porter for the W. C. T. U.

The officers of the Church Women elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. William A. Shattuck, president; Mrs. Wayne B. Wells, vice president, and Mrs. George McEwan, secretary-treasurer.

Supper was served to the whole church in the vestry at 6:30 by a committee in charge of Mrs. Fred Bolton. At 7:30 following an organ recital by Mr. Carlton L'Hommiedieu, Mrs. A. G. Moody presided at the evening session. Rev. E. C. Dahl introduced the speaker of the evening, Dean Emeritus Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School, who spoke on the place and value of worship in modern life to a large audience of church people from the local church and surrounding communities.

The Oil Burner Survey Undertaken In Town Reveals Situation

At the request of the state department, F. L. Higginson of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, division of services, A. Gordon Moody was authorized to make a survey of the oil burning furnaces in this town, as local chairman assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Montague. Questionnaires were sent out and many persons interviewed and it was ascertained that of somewhat over a hundred users, definite replies were received from 87.

Nearly all users realize that certain economies must be effected and that supplies will not amount to over 60 per cent of previous distribution.

Of those who replied 22 thought they could keep plumbing from freezing with a diminished supply while 62 said they could not. Two users have already converted to coal and 85 have not; 34 thought it would be possible to install grates for coal while 53 thought they could not. Some 22 have facilities for changes to coal while 65 have not. Only 3 users of the 87 are planning to convert to coal now.

The local situation presents a serious problem with the coming of cold weather, but many are remaining optimistic and feel that in some way the demands of individual users can be met. However, with the definite statement of authorities that not over 50 per cent will be secured this season, of oil for oil burning apparatus, it behooves all concerned to give serious heed to the facts. Thus far there seems to be an adequate supply of coal.

Woman Correspondent Appears At Auditorium Saturday Evening

The Northfield Seminary entertainment course will open Saturday night at 8:30 in the auditorium with a public lecture in keeping with the times in which we are living. Helen Kirkpatrick, America's foremost woman war correspondent, will give a first-hand account of how it feels to live in the midst of a modern blitkrieg. Miss Kirkpatrick is the London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service, a post she has held since 1939, and is in this country on her third continental tour since the beginning of the war. She is in great demand because of the eloquent and convincing manner in which she tells her thrilling story.

She has earned her important position in the newspaper world through dispatches pounded out at white heat while the blitz surged about and above her in London bomb shelters, in Coventry, on Dover's white cliffs Clear and accurate, her cablegrams have literally been filed at machine gun tempo often as many as three, four or five a day.

Although London has been her headquarters since the beginning of the war, she has recently spent considerable time in turbulent Ireland. She covered the arrival in Ulster of the second American Expeditionary Force and has kept an observing eye on the American soldiers and their activities ever since. She has been up in the North Sea and the Eastern Atlantic aboard fighting craft, seen American destroyers in action, been out over the Channel in bombers, and has recently seen units of the British forces fighting alongside their American allies.

A student of world affairs since her Smith College days, Miss Kirkpatrick's experience in covering Europe includes such points of conflagration as Prague, Spain, the Balkans, Poland, Italy, Germany and France. Before joining the staff of the Chicago Daily News Service as its only woman correspondent, she founded and published the famous Whitehall News Letter, a weekly news digest which was regularly read in chancelleries around the world. She first went to Europe in 1930, just after being graduated with honors from Smith College, as a staff member of the Foreign Policies Association's Geneva office. She stayed on in Switzerland to direct the Geneva Research Center and to begin her journalistic career there as a correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune in 1935.

Not all of Helen Kirkpatrick's most notable news beats can be told as yet because of the wartime restrictions, but this slender young woman, barely out of her twenties, has been closer to great history-making events of recent years than most of her colleagues. The story she tells is as fascinating as it is important to the understanding of our critical times.

Last Chance To Register Before Coming Election

Announcement has been made and posted in the usual places about town that the Registers will be at the Town Hall on Friday evening, October 8, from 7 to 9 p. m., and on Wednesday, October 14, from 12 noon to 10 p. m. to register all persons, not now on the voting lists, who desire to vote at the coming election and are qualified by law to become citizens of Northfield. All such persons are urged to make a note of the opportunity and go to the Town Hall and appear personally before the Registers.

Defense Women Meet

In Alexander hall, Thursday evening there was a well attended meeting of town women who are interested in the various phases of civilian defense work. Mrs. Frank H. Montague was in charge and the speaker was Mrs. Robert Parmenter of Amherst, head of the women's division of civilian defense for this district. Mrs. Parmenter took up the opportunities of work in which women can take a part and referred to the work of first aiders, the canteen, the motor corps and the work of evacuation. She presented a clarifying picture of the many kinds of work, which women can do and urged all to co-operate fully in the many-sided efforts.

Officers of the Garden Club held an important meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr last Friday evening.

With The Girl Scouts They Plan A Pageant Council Officers Chosen

The Girl Scouts of Northfield and Hermon are pledging themselves as "today's Minute-Maids" to do their part in world chaos, by giving a pageant October 12, at 3:30 p. m., in which the girls will take part. To answer the cry of every American heart "What can I do to help?" today's Minute Maids are offering themselves, spiritually and materially in this all-out drive to raise funds for War Stamps that will be sent to "The Girl Scout Victory Drive" to buy War Bonds, the money to be used later by the Girl Scouts in helping children in distress everywhere. The Girl Scouts appeal to all for their help in making this effort together that it may truly be a Victory Fund. All former Girl Scouts available are asked to get in touch with Cap. Anne A. Senior at once. Plans for the cooperative production of the "Bonds for Victory" pageant were made this week at a meeting of the Girl Scout Council held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Lanphear. Mrs. William Marshall, chairman, welcomed the new committee members, Mrs. Albert Anderson and Miss Lena E. Corkins to the Council. An appeal was made by Cap. Senior for a new American flag with a bronze eagle on the staff. A leather belt and flag carrier was donated by Mrs. William Marshall.

Officers of the Council for the year are: Mrs. William Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Lawrence, publicity; Mrs. Dean Williams, personnel; and Mrs. Lillian Wells, badges and awards.

Mrs. Orville Mirtz, captain of the Hermon troop, and Miss Anne A. Senior of the Northfield troop are delegates to the Girl Scout convention at Brattleboro on October 8th.

Plans for the annual Girl Scout dance are in progress.

Friends Meet In Memory To The Late Mrs. Fitt

The Congregational Church was well filled with relatives and friends last Sunday afternoon, who participated in a Memorial service to the late Mrs. Emma Moody Fitt. All had known her and the many had loved her. She was the daughter of the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, and had a wonderful heritage with the privilege of being known as a Christian woman, abounding in good works. Not only in this community was her ability recognized, but her kindly cheer had penetrated among other peoples who had come to know her upon their visits to Northfield. In her memory, the memorial service was arranged. During the gathering of friends in the church, Leon Dunnell presided at the piano and played softly the music of religious hymns and with the opening of the service, the choir of the church sang, "O God our help in ages past." The minister, Mr. Dahl, read portions of Scripture and in reverence, paid tribute as a memorial of remembrance. One of Mrs. Fitt's favorite sermons which she had heard at a conference session was then offered by the Rev. Roderick McLeod of Hadley. The prayer and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bohner Jack was followed by the "Northfield Benediction" sung by students of Mount Hermon school and the Seminary, which ended the service. It was indeed an impressive memorial service.

The Franklin County Hospital reports that during August there were 293 patients admitted, which marks a record high. There were many patients registered from this town.

Gas Ration Renewals Forms Soon Ready

Renewal application forms for those whose supplementary gasoline rationing coupons expire shortly will soon be available at the office of the Rationing Board in town hall according to information received from Boston.

The C ration book expires on Oct. 22 and the S ration book on November 22.

Holders of A ration books can now use their second page of coupons, effective last Tuesday.

Promoted To Major

Since arriving in Washington, Captain Ernest E. Leavitt has been assigned to the Army War College and has been promoted with the rank of Major. He is on the staff of General McNair and with the Headquarters Army ground forces. His wife, who is the former June Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright, is with him and they are making their home in Arlington, Virginia.

Farms Young Man Dies In Explosion On Boat As He Rides On River

William Zabko was the owner of one of the best boats on the Connecticut river. It was attractive and modern as well as high powered and he used it frequently to enjoy the scenery of the river valley and entertain his friends. Late last Friday afternoon he left his home on the "meadows" for a spin, and at about 6 o'clock, when off the Shearer place, a terrific explosion was heard and seen by friends on shore and he was observed leaping into the stream. The boat instantly was all afire and burned to the water's edge, drifting to the western shore.

Mr. Zabko was not seen again after his leap and members of the local fire department, under Chief Charles L. Johnson, searched in open boats as did members of the state police summoned from Shelburne Falls barracks. George Billings of the Greenfield Fire Department was summoned with the inhalator and grappling irons. Men from the Turners Falls Electric Company also sent up assistance. Troopers William Connolly and Lawrence Irving responded. The catastrophe was witnessed by Archie Davis and son of Millers Falls, who had a camp near by.

Although presumed to be a good swimmer, Zabko had disappeared and until early Saturday morning, some six boats were used to patrol the river and carry on the work of grappling. Fog which was heavy set in and the intense darkness ended work during the remainder of the night, but on Saturday searchers were rewarded by finding the body shortly after noon.

William Zabko was 29 years of age and lived on the Pine Meadow road with his mother, Mrs. Melvina Zabko. He had attended the local schools and had helped with the work of the farm, at times driving a truck for various concerns.

The cause of the explosion will probably remain a mystery. Upon recovery of the body it was taken in charge by Lipinski and Son, undertakers, of South Deerfield. The funeral services were held Monday at 8:30 a. m. from his home on the Pine Meadow road. A high mass of requiem was at 9 in St. John's Church in Millers Falls and burial in Our Lady of Czenstochows cemetery in Turners Falls.

Besides his mother, with whom he made his home, he leaves six brothers, Vincent and Stanley in the navy, Chester and Joseph at home, John of Millers Falls, and Leo of New York; and four sisters, Mrs. Stella Gibbs of Greenfield, and Helen, Marion and Florence. He was not married.

IN THE AUDITORIUM Northfield Seminary Presents SATURDAY EVENING Helen Kirkpatrick America's Foremost Woman Correspondent Just Returned from London Where She Represented the Chicago Daily News

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TOWN TOPICS

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt, who have been located for several months at Hattiesburg, Miss., are now residing in Arlington, Va., as he has been transferred in service to Washington. Mrs. Leavitt is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Miss Martha E. Bollermann of Bayside, L. I., has closed her house in Rustic Ridge and returned to her home. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohlandt, have also closed "Rose Cottage" and returned to Bayside.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Rustic Ridge, who has been at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for rest and treatment during last week, is much improved and has returned to her home in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, who has spent the summer at Lac Marois in Canada, will return with her sister for a stay at "The Oaks" in Springfield this week end. She plans to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Misses Lydia and Mary Wright, granddaughters of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of Main street, are studying at Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. White's relatives in Salmon Falls, Idaho, are returning to their home and are expected to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright here en route.

Miss Sadie A. Jardine of Hartford just returned from a Canadian visit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker at her home on Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge of Highland avenue leaves this week to make a prolonged stay in Springfield.

Miss Sarah L. Ayer, who has spent the summer at her cottage in the Highlands, returned to her home in Danielson, Conn., this week for the winter.

Dr. H. L. Hardy of Cambridge and a former physician in this town, visited friends here over last week end.

Mrs. Chester Healy and family of Riverside, R. I., spent last week end at the summer home of Miss Elva Howell in the Highlands.

In probate court last week in Greenfield accounts were allowed in the estate of the late Elliott Wilber Brown of this town.

Last week Wednesday evening there was a well attended family supper of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms. An important part of the evening's program was the reading of several letters from the young men of the area who have entered the forces of the nation.

Miss Virginia MacLeod and her mother, Mrs. H. W. Doremus, have been enjoying their cottage on Rustic Ridge but will return this week end to their home in New York city.

Mrs. J. A. Otto, after a pleasant sojourn at her cottage on the Ridge, is returning to her home at Holland, Mich., this week.

Mrs. C. C. Woodruff with her son, Rogers, and child, who have been at their cottage on Rustic Ridge, have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J. Miss Woodruff returned a week ago to begin her work of teaching.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Lucille Dunaway of New York and Casimir Benton Mayshark also of New York and now in the army air service. Mr. Mayshark is a graduate of Mount Hermon School.

August and September has produced a good rain fall thus far and the brooks and springs are running with water. However, much more will be needed before cold weather sets in.

Raymond F. Kervian, son of John F. Kervian of Northfield Farms, is taking an aerial observation course at Brooks Field in Texas.

John Bartosiewicz of Northfield is suing Alexander Semaski of Montague in two \$10,000 actions of tort to recover for injuries and loss of wages as the result of an automobile accident on route 10 in this town on Sept. 26, 1941.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy during our recent bereavement. It helps.

Mrs. Fitt deeply appreciated and gave personal attention to every message that reached her by word of mouth and by card and letter and gift during the past five months.

Arthur P. Fitt,
Emma M. F. Powell and family.

School Speakers Sunday

The speaker at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday, Sept. 27, will be Dr. William E. Park. The morning service will begin at 10:30 a. m. A musical vespers service will be held at 5:30 p. m. At Northfield Seminary Dr. Mira B. Wilson will speak at the 11 o'clock service in Sage Chapel. Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls will lead the girls in worship at the vespers service at 5 p. m.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday at 10: Sunday school with classes for all; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl; 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

On Monday at 7:30: a special church meeting will be held to consider changes in the constitution and a proposed plan for securing a student assistant to help in Sunday school and young people's work in the church and at Northfield Farms.

Tuesday at 6:30: the Northfield Brotherhood. Supper open to all. Mr. Donald A. Adams, chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship and former president of Rotary International, is the speaker.

Wednesday at 3: the Franklin Association of Congregational Churches will meet in Charlemon. Mr. Dahl will be the preacher for this session, at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday at 10: regular meeting of the Sewing Society. Luncheon at noon; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:30, choir rehearsal.

Visitors will call on all church families during the week to explain the World Wide Communion service to be held on Sunday, October 4th, and to urge the attendance of every member of the parish on that occasion.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic: "Friendship Is Heaven, the Lack of It Is Hell." (The secret of Christian well-being) Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. At 9:45 church school. Carolyn Miller will lead in the service of worship. The topic "Helping and Having."

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the church there will be a children's neighborhood party for all under 10 years of age. Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Leon Randall will be hostesses.

In his sermon last Sunday on "Faith for Today," Mr. Heeb said: "You are as young as your faith and as young as your courage to live, as old as your despair, as old as your fears." He pointed out the detachment of mere belief and mentioned Greek intellectualism in this connection. The Hebrew age of faith was warm, is bodily, it involved the blood with a whole heart and mind, it said: "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." This is the faith we need today."

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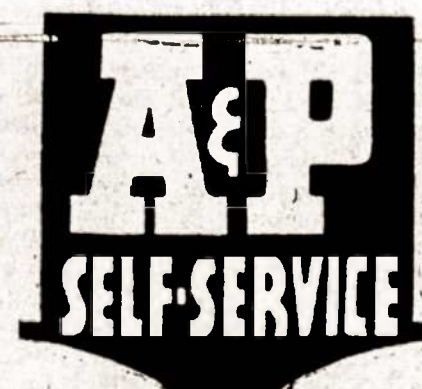
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rice?"
The old Chinaman replied, with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

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Campbells Tomato Juice 47 oz can	19c
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TOWN TOPICS

Game Warden McShane, with the help of members of the local Game and Fish Club, have distributed 61 pheasants in local covers.

Spencer Bros. Garage have recently sold two new passenger cars to civilians and one new truck to the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Mary Holton and Mrs. G. H. Webster have gone to Groton Falls, N. Y., to visit Miss Bernice Webster, who is Mrs. Webster's daughter.

Mrs. Peter Carter Speers with Marjory and Michael, who have occupied one of the cottages on the "Spring Tract" on Main street left Tuesday to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Buell and daughter of Richmond spent a week at the Northfield Hotel, returning home on Wednesday. He was a candidate for Congress in the recent primary. While here he made many friends and renewed acquaintances.

Mrs. George Loos of Princeton, N. J., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody at their home on Highland avenue.

Members of the Appalachian Mountain Club numbering nearly a hundred, spent last week end in a gathering at the Northfield Hotel. At present about 20 Wheaton College students with chaperones are guests at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Sherman have moved into their house, recently purchased on Glenwood avenue, and have rented an apartment to Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our town nurse, where she may be communicated with by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chadwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody over last week end. Mr. Chadwick is a brother of the late Miss Amy Chadwick of this town.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held a regular meeting at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. Vernal G. Hurlbut is master of the lodge. District Deputy Ralph H. Forsaith held his first visitation with Mountain Lodge of Shelburne Falls last Friday evening and a number of members of Harmony Lodge went over with him. The opening session of the 12th lodge of instruction was held on Tuesday evening with Republican Lodge of Greenfield and a number of local Masons attended.

Nearly 70 air raid wardens held a meeting at the Town Hall last Sunday afternoon for instruction. Chief Air Raid Warden Harold F. Bibelow presided and talks were given by Civilian Defense Chairman McEwan and by Dr. R. G. Holton who heads the protective division. Roger Greenwood, who is the "blackout" officer, also presented his plans.

The State Republican Convention will meet in Boston on Saturday and addresses will be delivered by Governor Saltonstall and by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Those who will attend as delegates from Northfield are Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Frank W. Pearlsall and Charles Repeta.

The county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held today, Friday, at the Goodale Memorial Church in Bernardston. Mrs. C. C. Compton of this town will be one of the principal speakers and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, the county president, will preside. A delegation from Northfield will be in attendance.

A practice session for all first aid groups was held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, when additional instruction was given.

West Northfield and South Vernon

On Sunday at the Advent Christian Church there will be morning worship at 10:30, with evening song service at 7:30. Perley C. Grant, D. D., of Somers, Conn., will preach at both services. He is a brother of Supt. Edgar Grant of the Vernon Home. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Loyal Workers at 6:30, with Glen Murray leader. Tuesday evening at 8 service at the Pond road chapel. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7 at Vernon Home.

Joseph Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton, left Sunday to enter Wentworth Institute in Boston.

At the business meeting of the South Vernon Advent Christian Church it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Ronald S. Bezanson of Meredith, N. H., to become pastor of the church.

At the Pond school P. T. A. meeting held last week, Mrs. Helen Koshinsky was chosen president, Mrs. Hester McGaffigan, vice president, Mrs. Melvin Clark, secretary, and Mrs. Ethel Johnson, treasurer. The card party will be held Oct. 1.

Norman Delaney and Warren Johnson have passed their examination for enlistment in the army and are now on leave at their homes awaiting a call.

A group of women of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms will do considerable sewing and knitting for the needs of the Red Cross this coming fall and winter.

There will be a meeting of the Presidents Club of this district, of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, Saturday, beginning with a luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. Allen H. Wright of this town is the secretary and Mrs. Charlotte Williams of Sunderland is president.

Dr. Paul D. Moody began his activities with the First Presbyterian Church in New York city last Sunday. He preached at the evening service to a large congregation.

Calvin Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood, who is a freshman at Middlebury College, was sworn in the U. S. Naval Reserves VI last week Saturday at Springfield.

The large mass of scrap iron on the pile at the Town Hall was sold last week and removed. Mr. Clapp will continue the work of making collections. Phone him 440 if you have any to dispose of.

The local Civilian Defense Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan on Tuesday evening to consider many important matters of administration and the test on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, A. Gordon Moody and William F. Hoehn attended the county Republican gathering at the Mansion House on Tuesday with the state chairman to plan for work ahead.

Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam road is visiting her sister in Philadelphia. Her daughter, Miss Pauline Moor of Boston, accompanied her.

Carlton Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Finch of Pine street, returned to Lewiston, Me., for his second year's work at Bates College.

Mrs. Fred Pallam of Birnam road recently returned from a visit with her brother, Dr. G. R. Murray and family in Binghamton, N. Y.

The local Fish and Game Club will hold their annual clambake at the Jewett farm on the upper Farms road next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

Murray Pallam, who is with the Coast Guard at Portland, spent the week end at his home here. Charles Stevens was at his home here over last week end. He is stationed at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Madden of Brooklyn, who have been summer residents for many years, are spending two weeks here on vacation accompanied by their daughter Jean a junior at Mount Holyoke College.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody and their daughter, Mrs. Justin Emerson and her husband, were in town last week Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Florence, to William J. Young of Portsmouth, R. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Teachers' Club met Wednesday evening at Center school and were entertained with a program by Miss Dorothy Totman and the Misses Helen and Genevieve Wozniak.

Miss Doris Mason has gone to Washington and accepted a position as examiner in the Civil Service Department of the government. Her father, Carl L. Mason, has taken residence at Bronson Inn and plans to sell the home on Main street.

Seminary Seating Day And Scholarship Roll

The traditional ceremony known as Seating Day was held in Sage Chapel yesterday morning (Thursday) when 145 Seniors and 106 Juniors at Northfield Seminary took places in their respective classes. During the service the Scholarship Honor List for last semester was read. The list is usually comprised of the names of the 20 highest ranking students in the school. Last year, however, 24 girls qualified for a place on the list. Ten of these students graduated in June and are now in college. Those included on the Honor Roll were: Anne Adams of Crestwood, N. Y.; Marian Adams of Lincoln, N. H.; Nancy Bartram of Nitro, W. Va.; Catherine Carpenter of Springfield; Ellen Doe, Harvard, Mass.; Elizabeth Drake, Middlebury; Frances Farnsworth, Hartford; Virginia Guild, Lancaster, Mass.; Josephine Huse, Burlington; Virginia Kerr, Ithaca, N. Y.; Eleanor Lacy and Gloria Morch of New York; Elizabeth Leslie, Clinton, Conn.; Jean Lindsay, Troy, N. Y.; Ruth MacDonald of Canton, China; Alberta Marriott of Meadville, Pa.; Lois Meek of Ithaca; Katherine Moody of East Northfield; Barbara Perkins, Savannah, N. Y.; Ruth Russell, Hamden, Conn.; Virginia Rusterholtz and Barbara West of Syracuse; Nancy Smith of Somerville, Mass.; and Lydia Wright of Northfield.

About Christmas Mail

Local residents, who will send Christmas parcels to boys in foreign service, are reminded that the government's special mailing period for these is between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

During this period, special effort will be made to see that men in service get the parcels before the holiday. As the soldiers, sailors and marines have plenty of food and clothing, senders are asked not to send any.

Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to, or for, the same addressee.

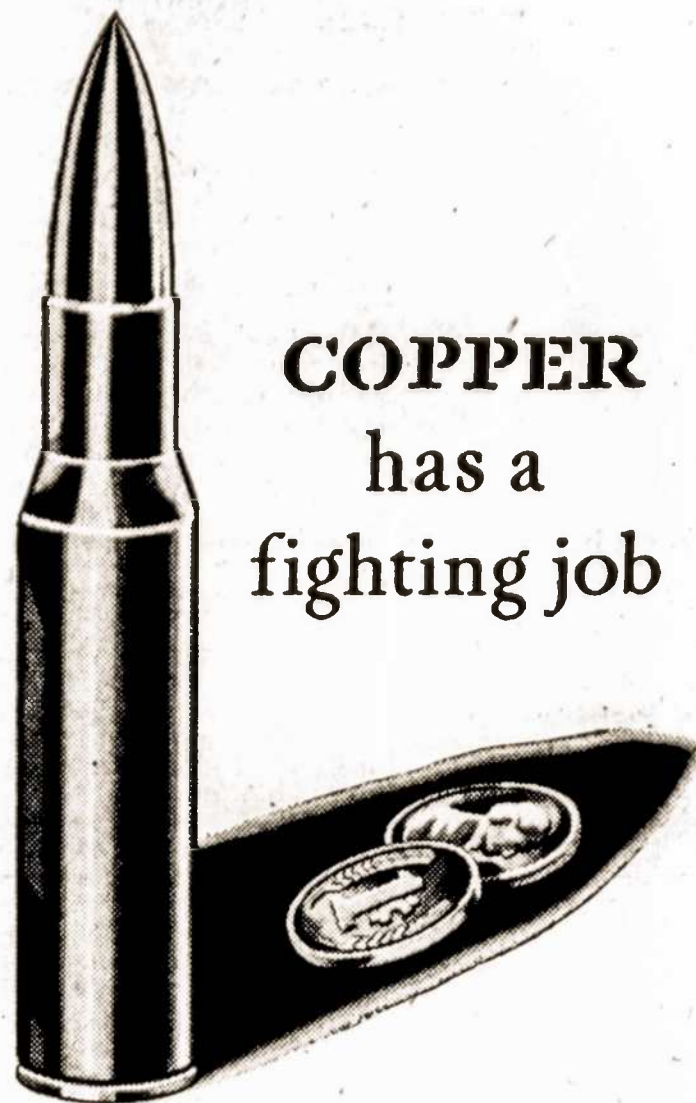
The V Mail Jackets

If you intend to write a letter to any man in the overseas services, go to your postmaster and secure a V mail jacket. It is important that they be used for all letter purposes and constitute the lightest possible mail stationery particularly for airplane delivery. Official mail is given first consideration in despatching and regular correspondence should not weigh more than two ounces. This applies to overseas communications and no restrictions are placed on mail in this country or in the Caribbean countries.

Grange Booster Night

Members of Northfield Grange are planning a public social, "booster night!" Tuesday evening. A committee of which Emory Rikert is chairman is arranging a program and the evening will close with refreshments and dancing. Any interested in the Grange or its work are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8. There will be no business session but it is expected that an address will be delivered by a well known speaker.

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Waiter: Yes, sir. The manager likes the people to admire the design on the plate.



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EDITORIAL

WHY IS IT

The Senate Truman committee have had charges presented that thousands of tons of steel and tin scrap, so critically needed for the war that production is slowed down, is being diverted to the brewing and bottling industries. Housewives are urged to search their attics and cellars for the last pound of scrap, but the demand for beer bottle caps is being met. We surely can surrender our thirst for beer, if the full demand for scrap can be used for bombers and battleships.

PLAIN FACT

The plain fact is that chain stores have been leaders in holding down prices and in maintaining their standards of service at the highest level possible under war conditions. And an equally plain fact is that the chains have not and are not destroying independent merchandising. Independent merchants do a larger share of total retail trade today than they did some years ago. They outnumber chain outlets in the ratio of ten or twelve to one. And progressive independents are giving the chains the toughest kind of competition.

GRASS HOGS

Now that the new highway through town is nearing completion and the work of leveling up the shoulders goes on with the seeding to grass and the placing of sod, there should be some respect by motorists to keep off the grass and soft ground. As you ride along the street, one can observe where wheels of both trucks and motor cars have left the hard surface to leave their scars at various places. The motorist who cares not to preserve the beauty of our streets and rather destroys, is a "grass hog" of the first order. He should be dealt with in scorn and made responsible.

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Starts SUNDAY, Sept. 27th

"WAKE ISLAND"

Brian Donlevy Robert Preston

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Abel Decker

Starts FRIDAY, Sept. 25th

"I Live On Danger"

Charles Russell

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ble for all damage. The "grass hog" has no place among decent people.

Resigns Farm Bureau

Charles Mayberry of Mount Hermon has tendered his resignation as president of the Franklin County Farm Bureau owing to the press of work at which he is engaged and the Executive Committee has chosen Rockwood Donelson of Colrain to fill the office until the annual meeting, which will be held at Montague on Monday evening, October 19. In connection with the meeting the annual dinner will also take place.

Seven Little Cannors

The Seven Little Cannors is a 4H Club of Northfield and they have had six canning sessions under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Parker, meeting in the home economics room at the high school. They have prepared and given for use at the school lunches, 11 pints greens, 14 qts. string beans, 9 qts. corn and 7 qts. tomatoes. In addition to the above the girls have had lessons in the canning of blueberries, blackberries and peaches. The members exhibited 24 jars at the Greenfield Fair and won second prize as we stated last week when we gave the membership list. All in all the girls have put up 375 cans during the summer. Mr. Edson donated the vegetables, Mr. Barber the meat and Mrs. Haley canned 14 qts of vegetable soup for the school lunches.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT...

Massachusetts cities and towns have 98,423 air raid wardens, 22,169 auxiliary police, 14,828 auxiliary firemen, 33,864 emergency medical personnel and 89,894 engaged in other protection service, making a grand total of 256,178 in civilian defense, a ratio of one worker for approximately every 17 residents of the Commonwealth. The Department of Labor and Industries reports that new building permits issued in 68 Massachusetts municipalities during August this year provided for \$1,258,930 of residential construction, \$370,553 non-residential, \$967,677 of additions, alterations and repairs. Brookline was at one time part of Boston called Muddy River. It was dis-annexed November 13, 1705. Re-annexation was debated and rejected October 7, 1873. The first use of oil for street lamps in Boston occurred in 1774; the first gas street light was established in Dock Square in 1829. The filling of Back Bay which was a tidal basin started June 15, 1855. The first Colonial charter was granted the Massachusetts Company, March 4, 1629. Massachusetts adopted the Federal constitution at the Federal Street Church, Boston, February 6, 1788. The city of Springfield recently adopted Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936. An Act Providing for an Improved Method of Municipal Planning.

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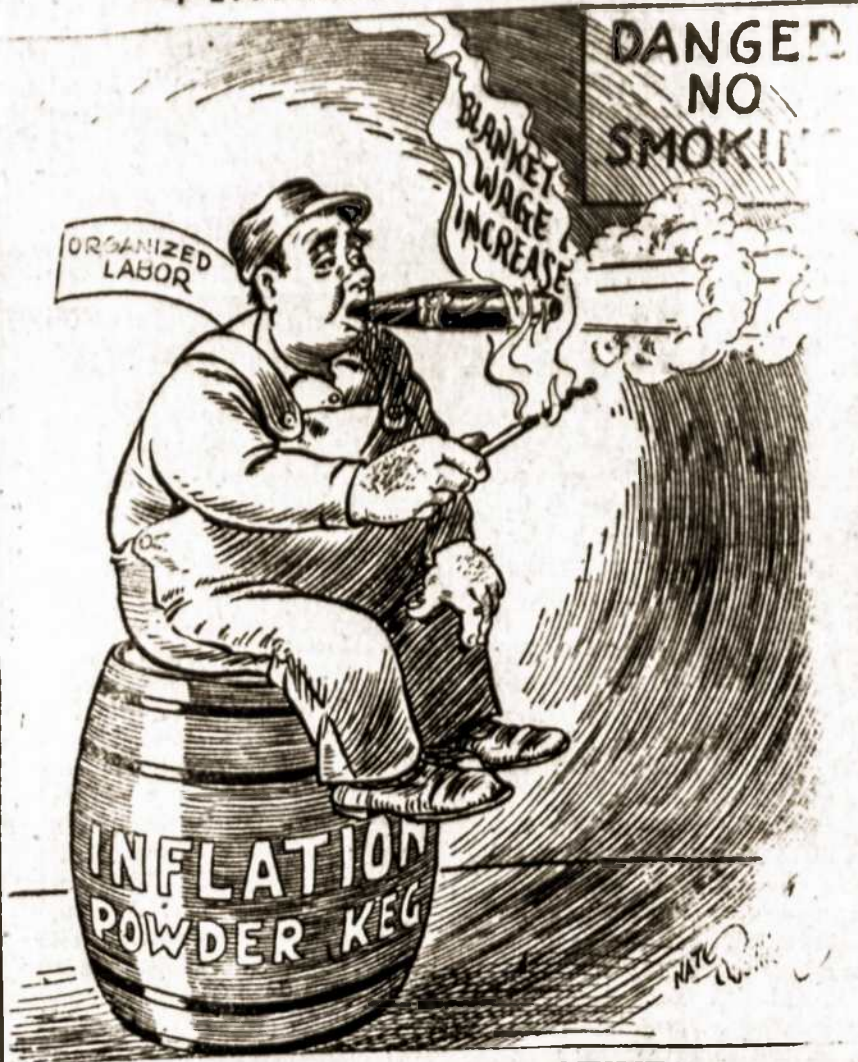
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From toil and weariness,
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—By Fred Scott Shepard.
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